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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Quarantine against Limon.

Assistant-Surgeon Goodman reports, May 10, as follows: Week ended May 9, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; one death; prevailing disease, malaria in a mild form; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The health authorities of this port have established a quarantine detention of six days against all craft, their crew and passengers, from Limon, Costa Rica. The only communication between these two ports heretofore has been by small sailing boats, and under the above restrictions it is probable even this will cease.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 3	Condor	16	0	0	0
5	Agnes	13	0	0	0
6	Esther	19	3	0	4

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Malaret reports, May 11, through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows: During the week ended May 9, 1903, 2 vessels were inspected and passed and 5 bills of health were issued.

No quarantinable disease reported in this district.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan.

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended May 9, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
May 4	Olinde Rodriguez	Havre, Bordeaux, St. Thomas	29
6	Philadelphia	La Guaira, Porto Cabello, Curaçao	2
	Total	31

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle, district and city.*—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population not reported. Total number of deaths, 68, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.